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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Menstruation Bandage.

We, AUGUST FRIEDEMANN of Schandauerstrasse, Dresden-Striesen, Orthopedist, and LOUIS DIETRICH of Leipzigerstrasse Dresden, Merchant, both in the German Empire, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

This invention has for object to provide a more convenient and efficacious bandage for the use of women during the menstruation period.

- In the drawing Figs. 1 and 2 are respectively a side view partly in section and an end view of the menstruation bandage of this invention. It comprises an india rubber vessel *a* of the form shewn in the drawing and to give it a better bearing against the person, bordered at top by an india rubber tube *b* which is kept in shape by a wire *c* enclosed in another tube *d* bordering the vessel *a*. *e* is a tube leading from the bottom of vessel *a* and serving for the passage of the discharge collecting in the vessel and of urine, and is closeable at the end by means of a stopper. The two ends of the vessel are furnished with loops *f* through which at each end of the vessel is passed a small india rubber tube *g* the ends of these being attached to bands *h* and these latter by means of buckles to a waist belt *i* which when put on and the different attachments buckled up will bring the vessel *a* firmly against the person and shut it off closely at the tubular border *b*.
- For night wear the end of vessel *a* opposite to that in which tube *e* is located, is furnished with wadding for absorbing the discharge, otherwise the end pressed inwards in lying and with discharge collected therein would be in inconvenient contact with the body.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim, is :—

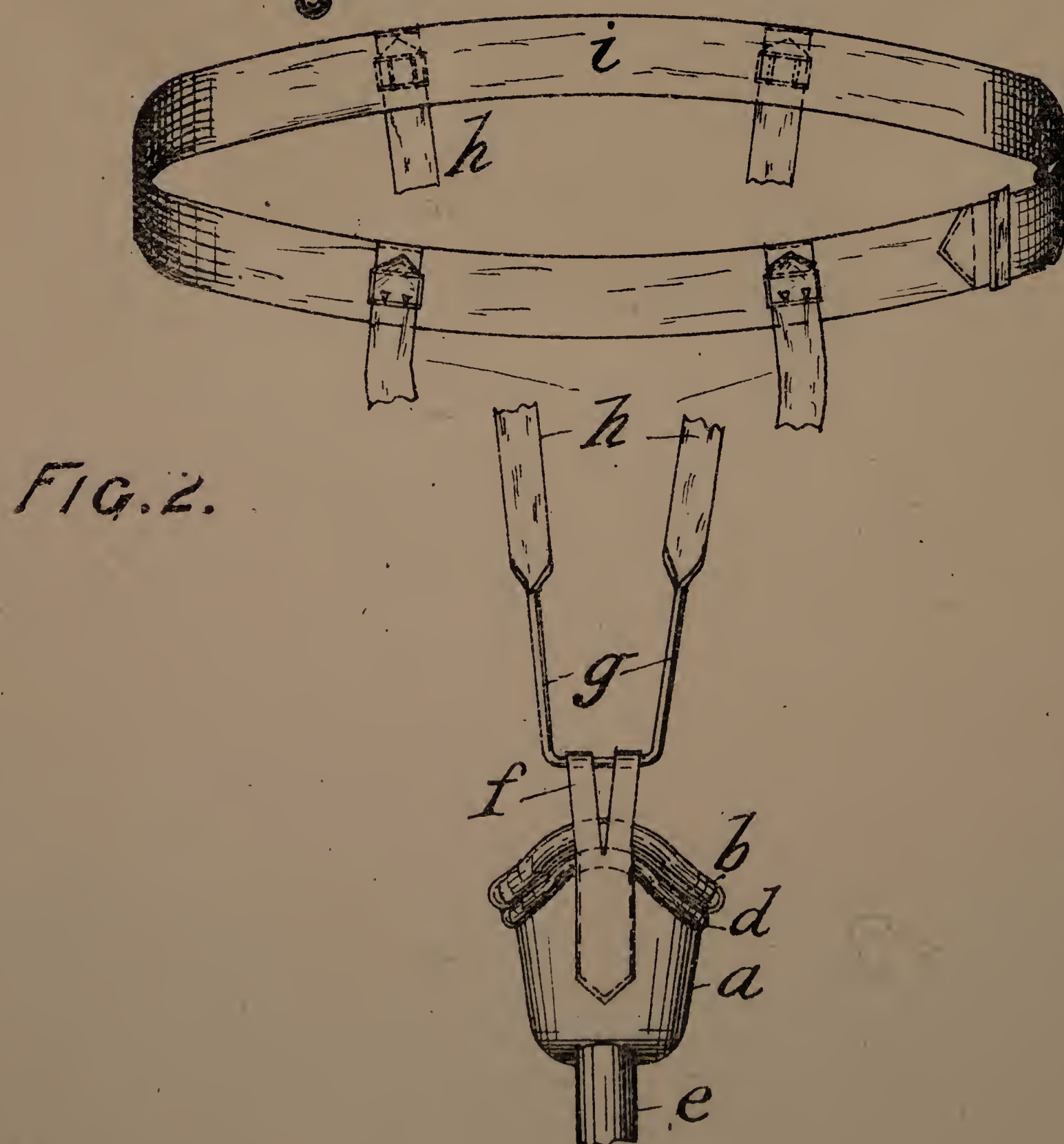
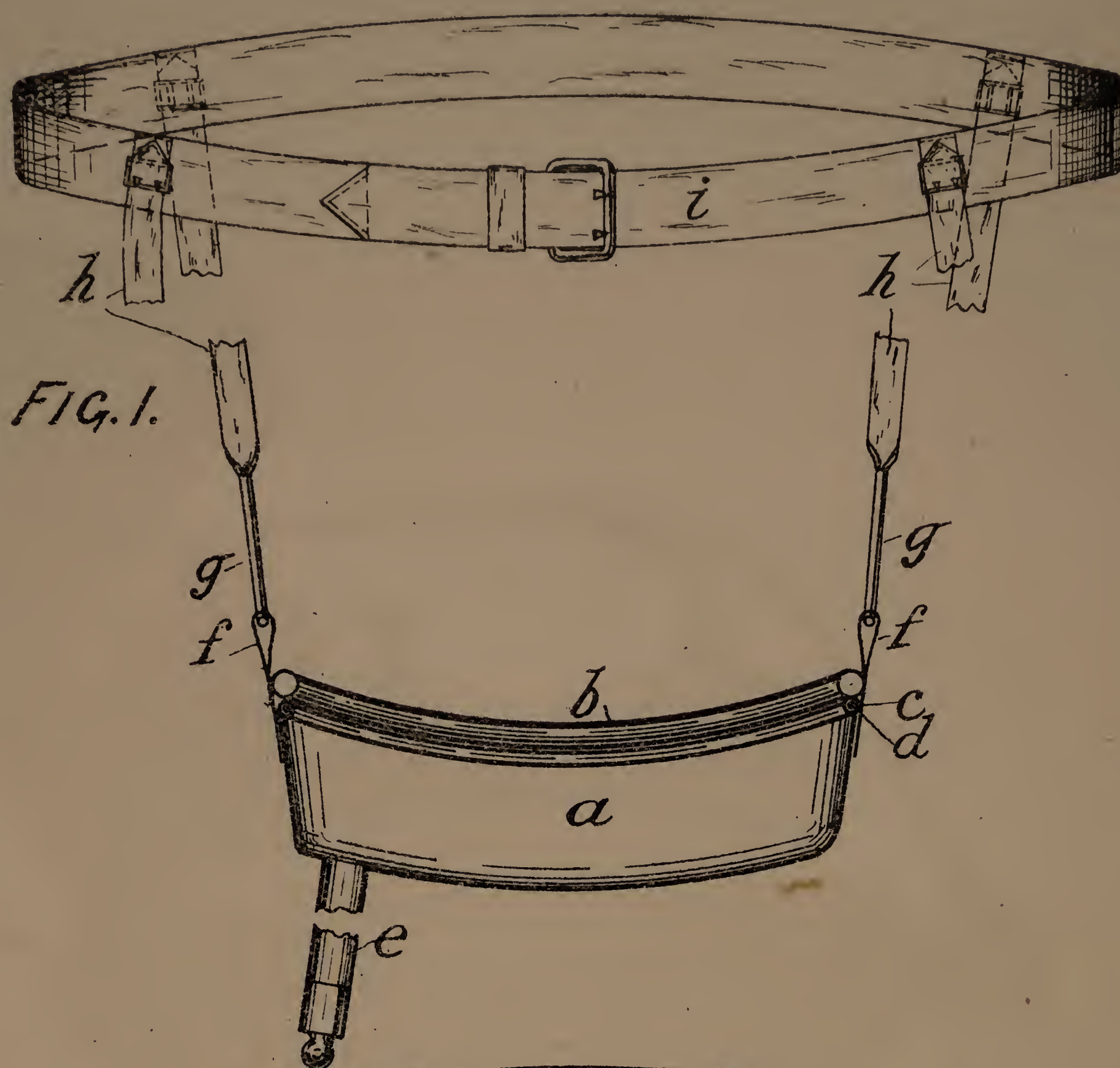
In a bandage of the kind referred to an india rubber vessel *a* drawn firmly over the corresponding part of the person by means of bands *h* leading from the two ends thereof and attached by buckles to a waist belt *i* also fastened by a buckle, said vessel being thereby closely shut off against the person by india rubber tube *b*, and the provision in said vessel of a tube *e* for the convenient withdrawal or passage of the discharge and urine, substantially as described and shewn.

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